BPAC RESOLUTION #10-2004

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RICKENBACKER CAUSEWAY AND THAT THE NEEDS OF BICYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT'S MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC PLAN

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board has established the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to advise it on bicycle/pedestrian matters; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Public Works Department plans to make improvements to the Rickenbacker Causeway to improve the safety of bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the previous commitments for the start of those improvements have not been met; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Public Works Department now plans to include the previous improvements into a larger resurfacing project for the entire Rickenbacker Causeway; and

WHEREAS, bicyclists and pedestrians will continue to use the Rickenbacker Causeway during the period of construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

THAT the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee requests that a schedule for the design and construction of the Rickenbacker Causeway resurfacing project be provided to the committee prior to its January meeting and that the needs of bicyclists and pedestrians be included in the maintenance-of-traffic plan for the project.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Brett Bibeau, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Sheila Boyce, and being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Brett Bibeau – aye

Amado Leon - aye

Sheila Boyce - aye

Ted Silver - aye

Barry Burak - aye

Susan Smith - absent

Susan Kairalla – aye

The Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 15th day of December, 2004.

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

David Henderson, BPAC Secretariat